

## TEL

BETHANY NEXT ON  
MOUNTAINEER LISTGame Next Saturday Be-  
gins Run of Tough  
Propositions.

MORGANTOWN, Oct. 18.—Following the Maryland clash here this afternoon West Virginia runs into a succession of tough opponents on her schedule. Next Saturday Bethany is to be met at the Fair Grounds, Wheeling, and the word has come to West Virginia from disinterested parties who have seen Bethany play that the game is going to be no "soft snap." H. B. Johns, principal of Wheeling High School, and an old Mount Union College football star who refereed the Bethany-Grove City game at Bethany last Saturday told Director Stansbury "when the latter was in Wheeling, Thursday, that Bethany had the makings of a really powerful football team and that Coach Beckelheimer got his men going by the time of the West Virginia clash at Wheeling there would be no one-sided score and that West Virginia would need her best efforts to win at all." Johns opinion is respected because he has played football and has officiated in enough games to be a good judge. He is to be the line-man in the West Virginia-Bethany game a week from today.

Princeton follows Bethany and of course the "Tiger" will be fully as strong as the Pitt team which beat West Virginia 26-0. West Virginia's prospects are gloomy in this encounter and they are not brightened at all in the following: Saturday, Nov. 8th, when Centre College is met at Charleston. Originally scheduled as an easy game this contest looms up as one of the hardest of the year. Charleston Alumni of West Virginia at the Pitt game reported that the Centre Alumni had raised a pool of thirty five hundred dollars to bet on their favorites and this coupled with their 12-0 defeat of Indiana university on the latter's field really indicates that there is a "Nigger in the woodpile."

The Rutgers game on Nov. 15th is the only one that has diminished in importance by reason of early scores. Rutgers was beaten by Lehigh, a team that has been easy picking for Rutgers in former years. Lehigh, of course, is strong, but even at that Rutgers is not as formidable looking as it was a month ago. The Ohio Wesleyan game is somewhat of an unknown quantity but coming just five days ahead of the classic with W. & J. there will be no opportunity for West Virginia to save her men.

Many West Virginia followers have figured from early in the year that if the Mountaineers could not beat Pitt this year they certainly could not beat W. & J. W. & J. with the addition of such stars as Ellison and Erickson of the Great Lakes team to her already great line material, has established herself unquestionably as one of the best teams in the whole country and those who are "in the know" here merely ask skeptics to wait till W. & J. hits some of her supposedly strong opponents. The Wash-Jeff-West Virginia clash here on Thanksgiving day will be the most important game ever played in Morgantown and not only will produce the best football on the part of both teams, but will draw a crowd that will break all local records.

West Virginia has been copiously "scouted" by her coming opponents. W. H. Gramblett, Athletic director at Bethany, Frank Glick, the former Princeton captain and now assistant coach there, "Bo" McMillan and Currier, the captain and right guard of the Centre college team, and a large number of unofficial scouts from W. & J. were on hand at the Pitt game. Alex Gray, assistant coach at W. & J. was also there and it was rumored that one of the Rutgers Varsity men who was out of the Lehigh game because of injuries was in the stands but he did not make himself known. Pitt, of course, was scouted by a galaxy of men from Penn. including Bill Hollen back, Allie Miller and others, while Syracuse, Georgia Tech, Lehigh and others of Pitt's later opponents were represented by capable observers.

NELSON  
TODAY

Irene Castle

IN  
"The  
FIRING  
LINE"A special picture pre-  
sented Miss Castle in  
the leading role of a  
Robert W. Chambers  
story. ALSO

HAM AND BUD

MONDAY

Gladye Brookwell, in  
"BROKEN COMMANDMENTS"

CONFIDENTIAL tips from friends along the line to the effect that "Gloriana" which had been billed for an appearance at the Grand soon was having difficulties with some members of the company, and was not playing their cast as advertised led manager Fleming to cancel the engagement here. The past few weeks have reduced the talent of the organization to such a place that it did not seem likely that the production here would not reach the standards Fleming is aiming at, hence the cancellation. An innovation that was very apparent at the Grand, the last performance was the presence of a special officer in the balcony. There were many comments on the excellent order that prevailed during the performance of "The Bird of Paradise," but it was not generally known that Officer Kern was largely responsible for it. This is another little improvement in the general tone of the house that will no doubt be appreciated by the public.

## Maryland Beauties Strong Card.

Jack Murphy and his company filled the Hipp last night to the back seats with the happiest crowd seen in the little house for some time, and the entertainment was of such a hilarious nature that the audience was roaring most of the time. The chicken roost bit has not been used for ages at the Hipp, and to many it was entirely new. Anyway, the smile in which Happy Freyer, Wal Smith and Jack Murphy put it on last night was so good that one would laugh even though he had seen the stunt before. There is no letdown in the quality of the bill for the latter end of the week, nor relaxing in the care in putting it over. Just as gingery as the first day they played the Hipp, every member of the company was right up on his toes last night and walked the audience to liberal applause. The appearance of the Grant Town quartette with Happy on the bass end was the cause of a nice delegation of the folks out Grant Town way coming in, for the quartette has a nice following who miss no opportunity to hear them. Their work last night was worthy the reputation that the boys have already earned. Manager Henri is offering a rather unusual attraction this coming week, the company being composed entirely of midgets, the largest of which is said to be barely over thirty-six inches tall. The company is in Clarksburg this week.

## Starred in Other Productions.

Miss Nyra Brown, the star in "Cheer Up Mabel" is not a newcomer in the world of musical comedy by any manner of means. She enjoys the distinction of having starred also in "Up in Mabel's Room," a musical success that still is winning praise from lovers of this kind of entertainment. The story in which she is seen at the Grand tonight is that of a California girl who enters the movies, and when her suc-

GRAND THEATRE  
Matinee and Night  
Saturday, October 18.MYRA &  
KITTIE

LIKE FAIRMONT

AND OH HOW  
YOU'LL LIKE THEMTwo of  
FOX'S  
MOVIE  
THING  
GIRLSAppearing  
IN PERSON  
IN  
MUSICALCOMEDY  
SUCCESSCHEER  
UP  
MABEL

35 People—Mostly Girls

THIS IS NOT A MOVIE  
PRICES! Matinee 25c to \$1.00  
Night, 35c to \$1.50.

## NYRA BROWN.



The former star of "Up in Mabel's Room" comes to the Grand tonight in "Cheer Up Mabel."

cess is won, falls in love with a young aviator who asks her to leave the studios, and go with him on a honeymoon trip to the Hawaiian Islands where he has been assigned for three years. The scenes are all laid in California, the last act in which the stunning bathing girls are seen in their daring costumes being on one of the popular California bathing beaches. All told, the production is said to be a gay mixture of mirth, melody and pretty mads.

## Dual Role for Morey.

A five reel Vitagraph is the feature today at the Dixie, Harry Morey starring in the dual role affair. After introducing the hero in an agreeable manner, and sufficiently establishing the atmosphere in which he belongs, the director has swung into the romance of the story with very little preliminary detail. Considerable care has been taken with the double exposure scenes of the picture, which have been so well done that they may be considered a feature of the production. On the other hand, the methods of arriving at dramatic situations are not always convincing, with the result that the suspense of the story is impaired. Harry Morey's work on the whole is good, although more marked differentiation of character, in two men of similar identities would have been an improvement.

## Princess Feature Pulls.

Standing room only, at times featured the showing of "Strictly Confidential" at the Princess last night. Madge Kennedy is the star, and the

SILVER AT \$1.20 AN OUNCE IS THE  
HIGHEST PRICE SINCE 1859.

The United States produces more silver than any other nation. Arizona is one of the leading silver states. The Chloride Mining District is conceded to be the richest mineralized district in the world.

## Treasure Hill Coalition Mining Co.

owns 750 acres in the heart of this district. It has produced over \$150,000 at less than 250 feet in depth. It is surrounded by silver miners that have produced to date over \$10,000,000. Treasure Hill has every advantage of becoming one of the greatest silver mines in this country.

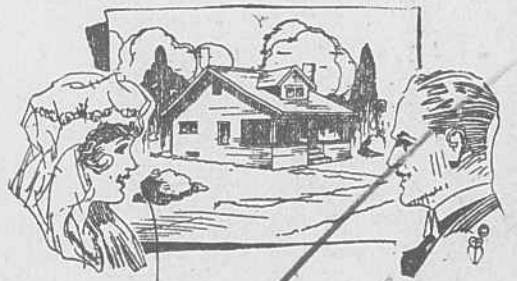
## Stock at 70c Per Share Now.

will advance rapidly and in a few short months there is every possibility of its paying handsome dividends. But now before the advance FULL particulars upon request.

F. A. DIGNOWITY

(INVESTMENTS)

505 FIFTH AVENUE. NEW YORK



## Own The New Home

Be your own landlord. Don't keep paying a profit on the investment of some one else, but make a profit on your own investment.

Have a garden, a lawn and flowers. Get out where the air is fresh—where the sun shine, and live a natural life.

You can have all of this. For our easy payment plan places proprietorship of a home within your reach. With a small first payment you can take possession. The balance you pay as you would rent. Come in and let us explain our terms to you.

Greater Fairmont  
Investment Co.

Fairmont Hotel Building.

story is dramatic and colorful in such proportions that almost every one was pleased with it. It runs today again in conjunction with a Pathe News.

## Old Comedy Boys Back.

Two old cronies are back at the Nelson today. Ham and Bud are the names of the two aristocrats of comedy, and they are just as funny as ever. A Bray Pictograph is added to the drama attraction, Irene Castle in "The Firing Line."

## Evening Chat

Just a Make-Believe Bird On A  
Cushion

I went calling yesterday and in the living room of the house I visited my eye was attracted to some very pretty wicker chairs. The cushions were of chintz with a pattern of birds and tree branches. The colorings were exquisite but do you know I found eight beautiful birds on that material sitting each on a branch of its own, all tipped crazily upside down. The cushions had evidently been made by some one who cared not a bit whether a bird was comfortable or not. I longed to get up and set those birds around right side up but instead I tried to look in another direction and forget all about them. Every now and then in the midst of the conversation I managed to look out of the corner of my eye toward the poor creatures with the mental hope that somehow, somehow, those abused songsters had tipped themselves back in proper position. But the last I saw of them they were still on their heads where they will no doubt remain for some time.

## He Wants You To Know About Them.

Today in the bank I listened to a man deliver quite an impromptu talk on the goodness of his wife who was not in the city. He said she was the best woman who ever lived and also the handsomest. He especially remarked upon the smartness and niceness of his son who is attending school in another city. He went into detail on a number of family traits and appeared to be very proud of that wife and boy and glad for everyone to know about them. This man is the gentleman with the broken neck I told you about last week. Each day he occupies a chair on the walk on Main street and he sells postcards with pictures of both wife and son in several positions. The money he gets in this manner furnishes a living for himself and the family he is quite willing to tell you all about. He goes into most offices and stores and very nearly everywhere he finds some one willing to give a dime at least toward his support.

## A Poor Catch.

I heard a story on a young lady in the city yesterday which bears telling—as long as you don't know the young lady's name. She is especially fond of compliments and according to a well known game one can procure

this nice little article by means of a system of exchange—that is, the young lady says something mighty nice about you which someone else has said and then you give her a compliment you have heard about her. It starts off like this: "I've got a trade—at last for you—oh, it's a dandy!" "You have—well, let's see." Then you think a long time and if you can't remember anyone who has said anything particularly complimentary about the young lady, you start some small seeds of imagination to growing in your brain and in just a very few moments you can reach up and pick off a perfectly good compliment, brand new and just grand! So after the young lady I'm telling you about, whose eyes gleamed in pleasant anticipation handed over her compliment done up in tissue paper and tied with blue ribbon, this was the one she got back in exchange: "So and so told me—if you were just a little bit taller—you'd make a very good chiffonier!" It is needless to say that this has about cured the young lady of fishing for compliments.

## A Cold Wet Blanket.

I see by the faint morning light of seven A. M., the hour when I am usually to be found typing Evening Chat, that this day has started off unusually foggy. Looks as though the city were wrapped in a huge white blanket with a dark fringe around the edge made of half night and half day. Even into the house creeps that damp, chilly atmosphere which is difficult to breathe. Soon we're going to have the good, old coal fire with wonderful coals of blue and rose. Isn't

it nice that no matter what comes to us on this rather disappointing earth, there is always something to fall back upon—something which brings joy of some sort—something which makes life worth the living in spite of all drawbacks. This morning it's the good fire in contradistinction to the wet morning mists.

Tomorrow it may be something of another nature. Sometimes it's a dear, comforting friend against many who misunderstand and criticize. Sometimes it's good health against the abject misery of some poor mortal we pity. Again it's happiness of

some peculiar sort which comes from within and stands as a bank against worry and trouble. If you will take the pains to discover the fact, you will find that there isn't a disagreeable thing in the world which doesn't have its nice side. And it's part of the game to get out and find the nice side.

An up-to-date way of doing battle with the Canadian thistle is that used by an Oregon man. He inoculates patches of the beautiful but strangling weed with a fungus growth which destroys the plants, roots and all.

**JUDGE FOR YOURSELF**

Come in—get acquainted—and judge for yourself as to the Fairmont Trust Company's superior equipment and intelligent, personal service.

**FAIRMONT TRUST COMPANY**  
FAIRMONT, W. VA.

## \$500,000.00 Treasury Stock Offering

of the

## SUPERIOR PRODUCING &amp; REFINING COMPANY

Incorporated Under the Laws of Delaware.

Authorized, \$500,000.00 Par Value of Shares, \$5.00 each. Issued, \$1,525,000 Fully Paid and Non-Assessable.

Registrar, Wheeling Bank and Trust Co., Wheeling, W. Va.

Transfer Agent, Superior Producing and Refining Co., Wheeling, W. Va.

Executive Offices, Wheeling, W. Va.

Field Office, Dallas, Texas.

The Company will have no bonds or preferred stock, and in addition to the properties herein described will have, when this financing is completed more than \$500,000 working capital in its Treasury for development and expansion.

**OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS**—The following named persons will constitute the Board of Directors and Officer of the Company:—

<b>PRESIDENT</b>	Wheeling, W. Va.	<b>S. W. HARPER</b>	Wheeling, W. Va.
<b>VICE-PRESIDENT</b>	Wheeling, W. Va.	(Vice Pres. Wheeling Bank & Trust Co.)	
<b>W. C. HANDLAN</b>	Atlantic City, N. J.	<b>EDWIN ROBINSON</b>	Fairmont, W. Va.
<b>SECRETARY TREASURER</b>		(Secy. W. Va. Natural Gas Assn.)	
<b>Z. F. ROBERTSON</b>	Wheeling, W. Va.	<b>JOS. N. REISER</b>	Atlantic City, N. J.
		(Retired former Pres. National Oil Co.)	

**PROPERTIES**—The Company will own oil and gas leases on more than 42,000 acres of land located in 58 counties in the State of Texas. In many of these counties there are now producing wells, and in the others wells being drilled or locations made. These leases were obtained by the original owners several months in advance of the discovery of oil or development. Twenty six leases are located in such well known producing counties as Eastland (Ranger Field), Comanche (Duke Pool), Callahan (Moran Field), Coleman, Brown and Mills. This acreage was secured on geological information as well as the opinion of practical oil men. The Company will also own oil and gas leases on lands in Louisiana and New Mexico.

**EARNINGS**—The Company's earnings as of October 1st, 1919, were at the rate of more than \$575,000.00 per annum which is more than 28% on the present outstanding capital stock.

These earnings are coming from the production of three wells on only two small leases. This production is not to be considered "settled", but it is believed that other leases in the same pool will not only maintain this figure, but will greatly increase it.

**MANAGEMENT**—D. H. Courtney of Morgantown, W. Va., will be the Company's President, and has been a successful oil and gas operator in West Virginia for the past twenty-five years and is at this time largely interested in gas and oil properties in West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Texas. For many years Mr. Courtney was the senior member of the successful firm of oil operators known as Courtney Lowry & McDermott.

Mr. Z. F. Robertson, formerly General Manager of the Merchandise Department of Consolidation Coal Co., will be the Company's Treasurer and will have charge of its financial affairs.

An efficient field force will be organized just as rapidly as the Company's requirements indicate.

**OPERATION**—The Company's operation at this time is on a royalty plan; that is, the Company it at no expense or risk in drilling, but by reason of favorably located leases secured other Companies to drill the leases from which its earnings are now derived, taking a portion of the oil produced for its interest in these leases.

However, with production assured and in strong financial position, the Company will prosecute a drilling campaign and erect casing head gasoline plants at advantageous points in the Texas field.

**LEGAL**—Marvel, Marvel, Layton & Goldsborough, Attorneys at Law, Du Pont Bldg., Wilmington, Del., have passed up the papers executed and the proceedings taken incident to the incorporation of this Company, and in their opinion the incorporation is regular and in full compliance with the law.

**OFFERINGS**—We offer, subject to prior sale, 100,000 shares at \$5.00 per share, and we recommend this stock as an unusually good oil speculation with reasonable investment features.

Application will be made in due course to list this stock on New York Curb and Pittsburgh and Wheeling Stock Exchanges.

**PAYMENTS**—Payment will be required as follows: 25% with subscription; the balance in three equal installments on November 15 and December 15, 1919, and January 15, 1920, respectively.

HANDLAN, HEARNE &amp; CO.

Schulbach Bldg., Wheeling, W. Va.

These statements are compiled from the best available sources of information, and while we do not guarantee them, we believe them to be correct.